

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, October 16. 1705.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Oct. 8.

Rome, September 19.

THE 12th of this Month, a Congregation was held at the Palace, and afterwards the same Day a Courier was sent to the Pope's Nuncio at Lucerne; which has given Ground to a Report (the Truth of which Time will discover,) that this Court being determin'd to keep the Armies in Italy out of the Territories of the Church will endeavour to renew the ancient Alliance between the Holy See and the Roman Catholick Swiss Cantons, by Virtue of which those Cantons are oblig'd to furnish 12000 Men for the Defence of the Ecclesiastical State.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 13.

Basil, Oct. 4. A Diet of the Protestant Cantons held at Arau broke up the 1st. Instant; without having done any thing considerable. But 'tis reported the Deputies of the laudable Cantons of Zurich and Berne having had several Conferences there with Signior Bianchi Resident of Venice, at last agreed to raise the Troops he desir'd for the Service of that Republick; but on Condition the Republick should procure a free Passage for them through the Country of the Grisons, which Passage the Venetians much rather desire those 2 Cantons themselves should procure of the Grisons. Signior Bianchi, is said to have sent an Expres to acquaint his Principals with what he has transacted with the said Deputies of Zurich and Berne.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 15.

Leiden, Oct. 15. They write from Basil the 8th Instant, that the Roman Catholick Cantons assembled at Lucerne were separated and gone home, without having taken a final Resolution about renewing their ancient Treaties with the State of Milan; but that their Deputies had agreed to report all that had pass'd in the Assembly on that Subject to their Principals. These Letters add, that those Deputies are to meet agen at Lucerne the 18th Instant, upon the same Affair, and also to take into Consideration the Demand made by the Pope's Nuncio of several Thousand Men for his Holyness's Service, in Virtue of the old Alliance between them and the Court of Rome.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 16.

Amsterdam, October 16. The Advices from Switzerland of the 7th of this Month inform us, that the Deputies of Berne who had been

at the Diet of the Protestant Cantons held at Arau, being return'd home the 3d. Instant, the great Council of the Canton of Berne met the 7th. to consider of ratifying the Treaty their Deputies and those of Zurich had concluded with the Resident of Venice, for renewing the Alliance with that Republick. 'Tis reported the Cantons of Zurich and Berne will not furnish the 4000 Men promis'd by that Treaty, till the present War between the contending Parties for the Spanish Monarchy be over.

Hague, October 26. 'The begining of this Month a very keen Satyr was publish'd against Stadholdership under the Title of *Hæc Libertatis Ergo*, 'tis in Dutch Verse. The Title of it is taken from a Medal struck above 50 Years ago after the Death of Prince William II. It reflects upon Prince Maurice and the said Prince William; and is very bitter against the former upon the Subject of the Death of Barneveldt. It does not spare the young Prince of Nassau Frieze Stadholder of Friesland, and is yet freer with the King of Prussia. The Prussian Minister here, having with Difficulty procur'd a Copy of it (for 'tis handed about privately) sent it to the Court of Berlin, and has receiv'd Order from thence to make Complaints about it to the States General. 'Tis believ'd this Piece was Printed in Zealand. An Answer has been publish'd to it, under the same Title of *Hæc Libertatis Ergo*; and is suppos'd to have been Printed in Friesland; in it the Actions done by the Princes of Orange for this Republick are enumerated in Order of Time, beginning with Prince William the First. This Pamphlet undertakes to prove, that without a Stadholder this State falls into Confusion; and that 'tis for want of a Stadholder that Enterprizes are not push'd on with sufficient Vigour. Deputies from the Province of Zealand have within a few Days had several Conferences with the States of Holland, upon certain private Affairs in Contest between the 2 Provinces. Monsieur d'Obdam has made a Visit to those Deputies of Zealand, and represented to them that all Offices had been done him to the States of their Province, by certain Persons who had reported him to be a Favourer and Promoter of Stadholdership, because he makes frequent Visits to the Princesses of Nassau Frize; but assur'd them he had never any Thoughts tending that Way, and that the Visits he made to that Princess were purely out of Civility and Esteem for her. Some

are of Opinion that the present Uneasiness among the Generals of our Army, will make Way for Monsieur d'Obdam's being taken agen into actual Service. A Person who came from France with Monsieur Helvetius the younger (mentioned in my former,) and who took upon him the Name of Voutier, (but is suppos'd to be some Person of Note that has been formerly employ'd to this State by France, because he kept very close since his coming in a Country House 2 Leagues from hence) having sent several Letters containing Proposals tending to Peace on the Part of the Court of France to the chief Minister of this State, their High Mightinesses thought fit to Day at Noon to send Passports to those French Emissaries Helvetius and the pretended Voutier, with an Order to depart the Country in 24 Hours.

Falmouth, Oct. 11. Yesterday came in here the Seven Provinces Privateer of Fleething, and brought in as Prize the Prophet Daniel of and for Rochelle from Martineco. This Day sail'd the Expedition Packet-boat for Lisbon.

Shields, Oct. 12. Since my last several light Ships are come in, and many of them are laden, and Yesterday and this Morning about 100 Sail got out; and also the 2 Men of War that were in the Harbour, viz. the Rumney and Assistance, which I suppose may go with these Ships as far as the Bay or the Roads. Here are yet in the Harbour 100 Sail more, which will be laden in a few Days, and there are 2 Men of War to go with them, that is the Dunwich and Swan. There are also in this Port 2 Dutch Men of War and 1 Scotch; Yesterday came in 2 small Ships from the East Country; they came out with the whole Fleet and Men of War some Days ago, but meeting with contrary Winds were put back again: These put into some Harbour in Norway, and after came away by themselves, leaving the Fleet behind. We hear nothing of the Russia Fleet as yet.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 6th of October, will be perform'd, A Comedy, call'd, *Rule a Wife and have a Wife*. The Part of Estifania, to be perform'd by Mrs. Mountfort. With Singing by Mr. Hughs, Mr. Ramonden, and the Boy. And Dancing by Mr. Laforest, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Moss.

This Play is sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where you may have most Novels.

Lost the 11th of this Instant a little Spaniel Dog, Liver-colour and White, having a dark Face with a very little White on his Forehead and a White Muzzle, his Body most White, about a Year old: Whoever brings him to the Sign of the Crane in the Poultry, shall have to s. for a Reward.

The Creditors of Carlton Whitelock Esq; lately deceas'd, are desired for hwith to bring or send in particulars of their several Debts to Mr. Arthur Lloyd at the Sign of the Plough over against Serjeant's Inn in Chancery-Lane, to the intent that proper Measures may be taken for Satisfaction thereof.

There's now in the Press, and will shortly be publish'd, *The Antiquity of the Nation and Language of the Celts*, otherwise call'd Gauls, by the learned Abboc Pezron, done into English from the French Original in one Vol. Octavo. Printed for Sam. Ballard at the blue Ball in Little Britain.

On Tuesday the 23d of this Instant October, will be sold by Auction at Oxford, a choice Collection of Books both Ancient and Modern, Greek, Latin, Italian, French and English in all Faculties, being part of the Stock of John Crosley Bookseller. Catalogues are given by Mr. Crosley at Oxen, and by Tim. Childe at London, to whom Commissions being sent shall be faithfully executed.

Proposals for establishing a perpetual Assurance-Office (wherein every Subscriber is assured of being a gainer) by a voluntary Subscription of 2000 Persons of either Sex; who, for certain small annual Payments during the term of but 4 Years, will secure 2000 l. to be the first Year divided between the Nominees of such Members as shall dye that Year after, and every Year of a bigger Sum, and thus to continue on Death of such other Person as the Nominees shall appoint forever, without Charge, to be paid into the Joint-stock, except a new Policy on receiving a Claim, which may amount to 200 l. or more Money to each Claimant on each Claim he receives, and he may receive several in his own Life, and leave his subsequent Interest as an inheritance and daily increasing, almost without Charge and void of trouble: Subscriptions taken, and the Articles to be seen at the Plough-inn in Lincoln-inn-Fields, at the Friendly Society's Coffee-house in Devereux-Court near the Temple, at the Horse-shoe near Gilt-yard end in Holborn, at Read's Coffee-house in Black-hyers-Gate-way, at the Duke Humphrey near St. Catherine's by the Tower, and at the Punch-bowl near St. George's Church in Southwark.

For the Benefit of the Publick, and especially young Children; a Person of long Experience in the World, communicating this Observation of his for the common Good, viz. that those Scab-thrid and Bubo-like and Velvet Caps, with Peaks that are commonly worn by Children, are very pernicious to them, heating the Brain, causing Obstructions in the Head, and making the Child liable to take Cold; but my Advice is to wear as they did formerly, a plain close Silk or Stuff Cap to come over their Ears, and put them to Bed with the same. It will prevent those Disorders which are frequently occasion'd by the wearing of the first mentioned Caps.

There is now prepared and left to be Sold at Mr. Hows, in Talbot-Court, in Grace-Church-Square London, and at Mr. Smiths, the Post-Office, in Ruskil-street, Covent-Garden, Bookseller; Twelve-penny Pots of the finest Lucatulus Balsam that ever was made in England, there being added to it the true Balm of Gilead, and three or four other rich Balsamick Ingredients, which makes it a Noble Thing, and of a delicate fragrant Scent and Taste: Rub a little on your Head, you'll soon discern a Difference from all others. 'Tis a most Efficacious Medicine (as now prepar'd) in all inward Strains, Bruises, Pluricks, Pains, Ulcers of the Lungs, or any inward Part; Coughs, hoarseness, Breath, spitting of Blood, or any other Evacuation of Blood in Men or Women, it Relieves the Pains in the Kidneys and Bladder, the Stomach Gravel, or Stricture of Urine; causing the Water to slide away easily, 'tis to be taken the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice or three times a Day, roll'd up in Sugar, especially at Night going to Bed, it easing Coughs wonderfully, and gives rest: 'Tis of such general Use, that no Family ought to be without it, for Cuts and Green Wounds it helps in Hours, takes away Pains and Aches by Absorbing with it the Irregular Cords of Nipples, Lips, and Hands, making them wonderfully smooth and soft.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately white, soft and smooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Wax, Powder, &c. and is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, &c. rendering it fair and of a delicate Whiteness, soon alters red or rough Hands; and is the best thing in the World to be us'd with, which by comforting the Head, Brain and Nerves, prevents taking Cold; and of a delightful Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only at Mr. Allnut's a Glover at the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange; and at Mrs. Giles's Millener and Toyshop next door to Hercules-Pillar-Court, near the Inner-Temple-Gate Fleet-Street, and at Mrs. Kerche's Toy-bridge-Ware Shop on the Walks, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions.

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